



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

May 25, 2000

H.R. 154

An act to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units

As cleared by the Congress on May 22, 2000

H.R. 154 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish fees for commercial filming and similar activities conducted on public lands, and would authorize agencies within the Department of the Interior (DOI) to retain and spend without further appropriation any resulting receipts.

Because enacting H.R. 154 could change the collection of offsetting receipts and the use of such collections by a few million dollars a year pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. Under the legislation, any change in offsetting receipts would be matched by an equal change in spending, though not necessarily in the same fiscal year, resulting in no net impact on direct spending. In any case, CBO estimates that net changes in direct spending would be less than \$500,000 a year. The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.